Morton Grove Public Library

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Having trouble finding a parking space?

We are pleased to announce that the Library's parking shortage has been relieved! Through the generosity of St. Martha's Church, Library patrons may now use the church parking lot on the **south side of Lincoln Avenue**. Please feel free to park there when visiting the Library.

Please remember that while St. Martha's parking lot to the **north** of the Library is also available for Library patrons, it is not to be used during school hours. Please also respect the"no parking" signs posted by the businesses to the east of the Library.

As the holidays approach...

...remember that the Library is a helpful resource for your holiday menus, decorations and entertainment. The Library also has a wide selection of mail-order catalogs to help you with that hard-to-find gift.

Holiday hours

The Library will be closed the following days for the holidays:

Thursday, Nov. 28, Thanksgiving
Tuesday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve
Wednesday, Dec. 25, Christmas
Wednesday, Jan. 1, New Year's Day

The Library will close at 5:00 on Tuesday, Dec. 31, New Year's Eve. The Library will be open regular hours on the Saturdays and Sundays before Christmas and New Year's.

Happy Holidays

from the Board and Staff

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Morton Grove Public Library

Opera profile series continues with Elisir D'Amore

Elisir D'Amore (Elixir of Love) will be the subject of the next Lyric Opera profile at the Library on Sunday, Nov. 24 at 2:00. This romantic opera will be discussed by Barbara Roseman, a member of the Skokie Valley Chapter of Lyric Opera, which sponsors this entertaining series. The series will conclude on Sunday, Dec. 8 with an interpretation of Puccini's ***Madama Butterfly*** by Al Glasser, Director of Education of the Lyric Opera.

Everyone is invited to attend these profiles. The Library also has cassette and compact disc recordings of both of these operas, featuring such opera greats as Pavarotti, Battle, Freni and Carreras.

Holiday concert

A musical tribute to the holidays will be presented by two student choral groups from Niles West High School on Sunday, Dec. 15, at 2:00. Directed by Sheri Owens, these talented young people have performed many times in the Niles Township area. The two groups, **Expressions** and **The Chamber Choir**, will sing a variety of Christmas and Hanukkah music, including *I Wonder as I Wander*, *Carol of the Bells*, *Do You Hear What I Hear?*, *Troika*, *Hanerot Halalu*, and many others.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy an afternoon of joyful holiday music.

Holiday travelogue to Switzerland

The annual Holiday Travelogue will be presented at the Morton Grove Public Library on Tuesday, Dec. 10 at 7:30. Once again, this year's travelogue will be presided over by **Freddie Fischer and His Schnickelfritzers** playing German and holiday music. Fischer, a Morton Grove resident, has performed with his violin throughout the Chicagoland area. Travel films on Switzerland will be included and refreshments will be served at the close of the program. At 11:30 that day, a travelogue of films on Switzerland will be shown.

City Slickers in November

The riotous comedy, **City Slickers,** will be shown on Monday, Nov. 11 at 2:30 and 7:30. This zany Western stars Billy Crystal, Daniel Stern, and Jack Palance and is a story about three white-collar guys on a dude ranch. They get into dumb, dangerous situations, but also find time to share secrets, to look at their lives and their marriages. A clever combination of humor and pathos, this film gives new meaning to the mythical American West. Rated PG-13.

There will be no feature film shown in December.

What's new in Reference

The arrival of Fall also means the arrival of new reference books. Highlights of the new titles include:

Dun's Directory of Service Companies. This excellent source contains information on 50,000 businesses in the service sector of the U.S. When looking for a new job or simply seeking information on service companies, this is the source to consult.

Mayo Clinic Family Health Book and ***World Book Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center Medical Encyclopedia.*** These two titles have been praised as being complete and up-to-date encyclopedias on health designed for use by the layperson.

O'Dwyer's Directory of Public Relations Firms. The ideal source to consult when looking for information on public relations firms.

Worried about your investments or insurance company? The Morton Grove Public Library reference staff has compiled a folder of magazine and newspaper articles dealing with just this topic. We can give you ratings of most major insurance companies and assist you in obtaining further information. Just stop in the Reference Room or give us a call.

In 1492, Columbus sailed the ocean blue.....And so begins the tale of a European America. The Morton Grove Public Library has a wealth of books on the Columbian discovery of America. To read more about the quincentenary celebration, pick up a copy of our newest booklist, ***Discovering Columbus: 1492-1992.*** This bibliography contains a list of titles that present a balanced look at both sides of Christopher Columbus - explorer and denigrator.

Baby-sitting workshop

The Baby-Sitting Workshop, conducted by the Morton Grove Fire Dept., will culminate in a graduation presentation on Friday, Nov. 15 at 4:00. Refreshments will be served and parents of the students are invited to attend.

Headaches and other pains

The stress and pain of headaches will be the subject of a health lecture presented by Dr. Marshall Dickholtz on Wednesday, Nov. 13, at 7:30.

Dr. Dickholtz is a Morton Grove chiropractor and has specialized in advanced chiropractic, using research work of the National Upper Cervical Chiropractic Association. He has been an active speaker on radio and television, as well as at numerous libraries and civic organizations.

A question and answer period will follow the presentation.

Getting a library card

All Morton Grove residents are eligible for free library cards. Application can be made at the Circulation Desk any time the library is open. New cards are available immediately, so there is no waiting period before library materials can be checked out.

The only prerequisite for getting a library card is that you must present valid identification with your name (or a parent's name for children) and current Morton Grove address. Valid identification is any one of the following: driver's license or state ID card, voter's registration card, utility bill or recent mail. Checkbooks *are not* acceptable. Parents must also sign the application form for children, 6th grade and younger.

Foreign language books

Need a book in French or German for that oral report in your foreign language class? Want to refresh your Russian language skills before you have to entertain those distant relatives from Moscow? Need to improve your reading skills in Spanish in preparation for a business trip to Mexico? Simply want to read materials in your native language of Korean, Vietnamese, or Hindi? Inquire at the Readers Service Desk for the location of our Foreign Language collection and guidance to our foreign language newspapers and magazines. Titles not owned by MGPL can often be obtained through the services of the North Suburban Library System.

In the Baxter Room...

Travelogue

A personal journey to **The Canadian Rockies** will be the feature of a travelogue presented on Tues. Nov. 12 at 11:30 and 7:30 by Raymond Kliphardt.

Mr. Kliphardt is a seasoned world traveler and has entertained our library audiences several times with his fine slide presentations.

Lunchtime Movies

Throughout November and December, the Tuesday Lunchtime Movies will feature films on travel, biography and the arts.

Free coffee will be served and patrons are invited to bring their lunch at 11:30 every Tuesday.

There will be no Lunchtime Movies on Dec. 24 and Dec. 31.

Art Exhibit

The work of Jane Tuteur will be displayed in the Baxter Room during the month of November.

Ms. Tuteur, a Skokie resident and elementary school teacher, has a master's degree in art education and specializes in water color, acrylic and oil paintings.

She has recently exhibited in the Skokie Art Fair and the Plaza Del Prado Art Fair.

Short Stories

The Short Stories series will be presented on the 3rd Thursday of the month, Nov. 21 and Dec. 19 at 2:00. Please note this change of date.

Book Discussions

The Book Discussion in November will be held on Fri. Nov. 15 at 10:00. Please note the change in date. The Book Discussion in December will be held on the second Friday morning as usual, Dec. 13.

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The following groups meet monthly or semi-monthly at the library:

Morton Grove Lioness Club – 4th Monday, 7:00
Quilters – 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 7:00
Toastmasters – 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7:30
North Shore Prime Timers - 3rd Thursday, 7:00
Morton Grove Coin Club – 3rd Monday, 7:00
Morton Grove Historical Society – 3rd Tuesday, 7:30

Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings.

Children's Department

Children's programs

The Winter session of children's classes will begin **January 6**; registration will start **December 9** for Morton Grove residents, and December 16 for non-residents.

Library Playtime for 2½ Year Olds & Parents
January 9 through February 28
Please choose one of the following:
Thursday ..... 10:30 am
Friday ..... 10:30 am
Class limit – 12 and 12 parents

Stories & Stuff
January 6 through February 24
Grades 1-2 Monday 7:00 pm
Class limit – 12

Arts & Crafts
January 6 through February 28
Grades 1-3..... Monday 4:00 pm
Grades 4-6..... Friday 4:00 pm
Class limit – 15

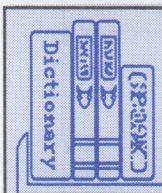
Pre-School Story Hour
January 6 through February 27
Please choose one of the following times for children ages 3-Kindergarten
Monday ..... 1:00 pm
Tuesday ..... 10:00 am & 1:00 pm
Wednesday..... 10:00 am
Thursday ..... 6:45 pm
Class limit – 30

Creative Writing
January 8 through February 27
Grades 2-6..... Wednesday 4:00 pm
or Thursday 4:00 pm
Class limit - 40

Race Car Rally

Race Car Rally, a school-year-long reading program for first through sixth graders, will begin registration on Monday, November 11. Each reader will be placed on a team representing a "dream" sports car. Scoring for books read will begin on January 2. The winning team and individual high readers will be given a party in May, 1992, after the contest ends.

Look for the winning entries in the Children's Art Contest displayed in the stairwells to the Children's Department.



What's New in the Adult Department

Fiction

Binchy, Maeve - ***The Lilac Bus - Short Stories***
Bradford, Barbara Taylor - ***Remember***
Cookson, Catherine - ***The Love Child***
Dexter, Pete - ***Brotherly Love***
Follett, Ken - ***Night Over Water***
Forsyth, Frederick - ***The Deceiver***
Francis, Dick - ***Comeback***
Friedman, Michael - ***Star Trek - the Next Generation - Reunion***
Holt, Victoria - ***Daughter of Deceit***
King, Stephen - ***Needful Things***
Laker, Rosalind - ***The Golden Tulip***
Mailer, Norman - ***Harlot's Ghost***
McCullough, Colleen - ***The Grass Crown***
Michael, Judith - ***Sleeping Beauty***
Michaels, Fern - ***For All Their Lives***
Petievich, Gerald - ***Paramour***
Reed, Barry - ***The Choice***
Ripley, Alexandra - ***Scarlett***
Rush, Norman - ***Mating***
Rutherford, Edward - ***Russka***
Stewart, Mary - ***The Stormy Petrel***
Woods, Stuart - ***New York Dead***

Non-Fiction

Califano, Joseph - ***The Triumph & Tragedy of Lyndon Johnson - The White House Years***
Chef Paul Prudhomme's Seasoned America
Faludi, Susan - ***Backlash - The Undeclared War Against American Women***
Gaines, Steven - ***Simply Halston***
Harris, Warren - ***Lucy & Desi - The Legendary Love Story of Television's Most Famous Couple***
Lewis, Michael - ***The Money Culture***
MacLaine, Shirley - ***Dance While You Can***
Rogers, Ginger - ***Ginger - My Story***
Rosenfeld, Dr. Isadore - ***The Best Treatment - Exactly What to Do for Every Ailment, Illness or Disease***
Sabato, Larry - ***Feeding Frenzy - How Attack Journalism Has Transformed American Politics***
Sayers, Janet - ***Mothers of Pyschoanalysis - Helen Deutsch, Karen Horney, Ann Freud, Melanie Klein***
Slater, Robert - ***Warrior Statesman - The Life of Moshe Dayan***
Smith, Jeff - ***The Frugal Gourmet Celebrates Christmas***
Walden, Gene - ***The 100 Best Stocks to Own in America***
Wilford, John - ***The Mysterious History of Columbus***

Videos

Godfather III
Silence of the Lambs
Class Action
Robin Hood
Fantasia
An Interview with Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf
An Interview with Margaret Thatcher
How to Choose a Nursing Home
Living Will and Durable Power of Attorney

Compact Discs

Lifesongs - ***Powerful Songs of Simplicity***
Sibelius - ***Symphonies #1 & 6***
Tchaikowsky - ***Symphony #2 - Romeo & Juliet***
Music For Two Pianos
Mascagni - ***Cavalleria Rusticana***
Shostakovich - ***Symphony #11***
Duke Ellington and His Famous Orchestra

Calendar of Events

November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Baby-Sitting Class 4:00	2
3	4	5 Lunchtime Movies 11:30	6	7	8 Baby-Sitting Class 4:00	9
10	11 Feature Film: ***City Slickers*** 2:30 & 7:30	12 Travelog: **Canadian Rockies** 11:30 & 7:30	13 **Headaches & Other Pains** 7:30	14 Library Board Mtg. 7:45	15 **Baby-Sitting Class** 4:00 **Book Discussion** (date change) 10:00	16
17	18	19 Lunchtime Movies 11:30	20	21 **Short Stories** (date change) 2:00	22	23
24 Opera Profile: ***Elixir of Love*** 2:00	25	26 Lunchtime Movies 11:30	27	28 **Thanksgiving** Library Closed	29	30

December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 First Day of **Hanukkah**	3 Lunchtime Movies 11:30	4	5	6	7
8 Opera Profile: ***Madama Butterfly*** 2:00	9	10 **Holiday Travelogue** 11:30 & 7:30	11	12 Library Board Mtg. 7:45	13 **Book Discussion** 10:00	14
15 **Holiday Concert** 2:00	16	17 Lunchtime Movies 11:30	18	19 **Short Stories** (date change) 2:00	20	21
22	23	24 Christmas Eve Library Closed	25 **Christmas** Library Closed	26	27	28
29	30	31 **New Year's Eve** Library closes at 5:00				

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Saturday 9:00 - 5:00
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